

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A guitar stand, comprising:

a first short hinge leaf, used to fasten the guitar stand to the guitar with screws;  
a second long hinge leaf, with attached cross plate that stabilizes the guitar stand;  
a hinge pin, that holds the short hinge leaf and long hinge leaf of the hinge together;  
a cross plate, with two extension feet, that is riveted to the second long hinge leaf;  
a pair of vinyl boots, that cover the extension feet on the cross plate;  
a VELCRO® fastener, attached to the cross plate of the guitar stand;  
a mating VELCRO® fastener, attached to the rear of the guitar.

2. A guitar stand that can be attached to a guitar with screws.

3. A guitar stand with a stop hinge that limits how far the guitar stand can open.

4. The guitar stand according to claim 1, further comprises a second long leaf and a cross plate that has two extension feet and vinyl boots that prevent the guitar stand from sliding on the floor, while the guitar is being supported by the guitar stand as it sets on the floor; and further understanding that the cross plate is connected to the second hinge leaf by rivets; also understanding that the second long hinge leaf and the cross plate and can be fabricated as a single unit, made from one piece of material, to facilitate manufacture of the guitar stand.

5. The guitar stand according to claim 3, further comprises a first short hinge leaf, a second long hinge leaf, and a hinge barrel that function as a stop hinge that limits how far the second long hinge leaf of the guitar stand can open away from the guitar.